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Hongkong, 4th February, 1492 : At the Twin Paged's. Spoohow, on the 9th May. the wife of the Rev. HAMPDEN C. Du Bosz, of a sort On the 10th May, at the British Consulate, feneral, Shanghai, and afterwards at the Collegiste Church of St. John, Jesefield, by the Roy. F. L. Howks Pott.

B.D., GEORGE ALFRED RAPER, to ELEANOR MAUY

On the 10th instant, at the Kinnenga Arsenal, Shanghai, EMILY, wife of Mr. FUNG-YEE, ex-Secretary of the Chinese Logation, London.

Hongsong, MAY 17TH, 1892.

tact and good judgment of Sir WILLIAM Rosinson sank many degrees after perusing WHITEHEAD and the Government, published by the hon, meinher that the Colonial Secretary or the Acting Chief Justice should be substituted for the Registrar-General as .Chairman of the Committee to inquire into and report on certain questions connected with the Bill for the incorporation of the Po Leeng Kuk was so reasonable, and the arguments by which it was supported so ed, that we should have thought they would pointing Mr. LOCKHARY to preside over been nothing undignified in repairing a course which is obviously indefensible, which is what the Governor has elected to do. The Colonial Secretary has, it is true, attempted to defend the appointment, but been far better, and very much more dignified. Mr. O'Beien thought proper, however, to engage in controversy, and the result is traly bad case, but possibly he has not realised

cloud of verbiage in which it is clothed.

amounts to this: that because Mr. LOCKHART's

notorious, because he is of all persons in the

full, and impartial inquiry into the allega-

tions made against the Socie'y, that, there-

fore he should be Chairman of the Commit-

tee appointed to investigate them. Could anything be more fatoous? Mr. Lockhaut's protege is to be on its trind and he is to be placed in the position of judge! The appointment cannot be satisfactory to the Rewish to appear as in some sense the advocate and the representative of the Po Lenng abandon further attempts at raising her." Kuk. From this he will be precluded if he presides over the inquiry. Far be it from us to impuga for a moment the purity of his motives or the unselfish nature of his remains he has warmly espoused the cause of the Society, and as its champion and advocate the public may be inclined to who were looking after the arrows, and the uce in him a prejudiced Chairman. That be should be on the Committee no one will dispute, but that he should be its Chairman no one outside the Government would pretend to urge. If Mr. LOCKHART has any spirit he will ask to be relieved of the honless a new Chairman unconnected with the Bill for the incorporation of the Pe Leung Kuk be appointed, the unofficial members of Council nominated to serve on it should respectfully decline to do so, if but to mark their sense of the grave mistake made in the selection of Chairman.

There will be a game at Polo at Causeway Bay at 5 p.m. to-day (Tansday). The P. & O. stormer Gwalior left Kobe for this port at daylight yesterday.

We are compelled to hold over much interest. ing matter until to-morrow owing to extreme pressure on our space.

There were 1.741 visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ended 15th May, of. whom 263 were Europeans.

4 p.m. on Saturday, the 14th inst., for this port. The Agents (Messra, Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) inform us that the steamer Glamorganshire left Singapore on the 15th instant, and is due here

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Captain G. A. Lee, from Vancouver, left Shanghai vesterday afternoon and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong about 6 p.m. to-morrow

on or ab at the 21st instant.

shock of earthquake at 7.45 a.m. yesterday. We Secretary. did not feel anything of the shock, but perhaps some of our readers may have done so. A special telegram to the N. C. Daily Name

A correspondent writes to say he felt a slight

dated Nagasaki, 10th May, 8.20 a.m., says:-" Herr F. von Zander, the Consul for Germany, has died suddenly from heart disease." We hear (says the Daily News) that Count d'Arnoux, late acting Commissioner of Castoms

at lohang, has received a good appointment at Constantinople, and is not coming back to China. The General Managers (Messrs, Jardipe, Mutheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China | read and confirmed. steamer Wingsang, from Calentta and Straits. left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 15th inst. for

The Agent informs us that the P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c.; from San Franci co to And 28th ultimo (via Honolulu), has arrived at Youohams, and leaves for this port this morning.

The Austrian steamer Changon, which strived at Shanghai on the 12th instant, reports the British gunboat Swiff at Hunkow, the Ralpole at Wuhn, the Pigniy at Chinking, and the Fronch gunboat Lien at Kinkiang.

The German gunboat Wolf arrived at Shangbai on the 8th inst. from Nagasaki, and left an the 10th just, for Hongkong. The Darmstadt chase of a new boat for the Swatew postal au- | you could cut meh down proportionately | the Government is prepared to account the with bring her new crew to Hongkong, where will bring her new crew to liongkong, where therities and \$1,500 for the purchase of furniture and the condition that it is entered by the Queen, and was styled Keswick I think, being the only absort member. No she will recommission, and the old crew will at the Government Civil He pital. I may mit. But that was a clumsy method. An guarded by the addition of the following words. Lord Bishop of Victoria. In consequence of proposal was made this morning to alter it. return to Eur pe in the same vessel.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer New amounts be voted. I move that their report by of Public Works is to assess the value of each pose whatever." chwang, which broke her crank shaft when indepted by the Council. about 155 miles north of Shaweishan, was picked i up by the same Co.'s steamer Temp chese on the 11th inst when 60 miles north off Shaweishan, and brought into Shanghai on the morning of the 'i2th inst., where she will go into the Old Dock.

The Ningpo fishing fleet, which has inst Departing all at the same time they caused the Dr. Siegert's Angrestura price of rice to rise above a hundred cash a picul. The sudden demand for the food supply always enhances the price of the staple articles

> Many lives and boats (says the Mercary) were lost in the destructive storm which, raved with great violence over the country near the confluence of the Yangtere and itan rivers on the 1st inst. The native life-boats, maintained by the charitable associations in the vicinity, were quite useless and unmanageable, owing to the extraordinary strongth of the storm

infringement by the native Authorities of the this class of more both from the point of view mitteeon the Bill add pass its third reading. The rights of the Municipality took place on the 6 h of climatir influence and in so far also as Ordinance is an attempt to soire the difficulty matter had been fully discussed, and indeed the Bishop in the Cathedral was now null and void, Governor of this Colony and a Secretary of inst. at Yangteepoo. About 7 am. a gang of it touch to diminish the risk of the wash down among the wine and they did not think it needful to seknowiedge State, and the light thrown upon it by the Or. soldiers in the employment of the Salt Commis-, from the hills. The Council has passed similar more the fig. ading. sioner were in pursuit of some smurgiers, near resolutions in previous years and I now her lieu cousin to which we refer a compromise was a mistake. I some smurgiers, near resolutions in previous years and I now her lieu cousin to which we refer a compromise was a mistake. I some smurgiers, near resolutions in previous years and I now her lieu cousin to which we refer a compromise was a mistake. I some smurgiers, near resolutions in previous years and I now her lieu cousin to which we refer a compromise was a mistake. I some smurgiers, near resolutions in previous years and I now her lieu cousin to which we refer a compromise was a mistake. first's Wharf, and doliberately fired at the fugi- leave to may the Church Body, three of whom are absent tives just as the latter were making for their Council having considered the following states well show members will sign to many that, not having considered the following states well show members will sign to many that, not having considered the following states well show members will sign to many that, not having considered the following states well show members will sign to many that, not having considered the following states well show members will sign to many that, not having considered the following states well show members will sign to many that, not have a state will state the following states will state the following sta boats. The smuggiers got away, but their boats ment of the Sup rinterdent of the Botanical Public Works has been placed in. I know of look at the Merchant Shipping Act as it was I was not a Bishop at all excepting perhaps as the matter. were captured, and the soldiers calculy went off and Afforestation Department, it is desired an American Methodist Bishop, and Took at the various an American Methodist Bishop, Hon, C. P. Charme I regret to say I have without anybody interfering with them. The pedient to inear the liability therein imposed to him already for wharves which have been so amendments of that Act which were pit, "12.—If, however, a change is to be made in 'to call your ! xcellency's attention to a remark Mercury naturally waxes very indignant on the for the year 13:4." That expenditure, as al. to speak, out of use on account of the management of the Cathedral, is this not a made by the hon; and learned Attorney-General.

WE must confess that our opinion of the that the famous Tom Cannon having expressed \$4,550. I may that this resolution be adopted. made, and without the aid of a Bill something be submitted to the Governor. I think it would be Church work in the Colony !" great surprise at the performances of China popies, with the weights they carry, and especially at the little difference that extra weight tanker the correspondence between the Hop. T. H. to them, Captain Jones, of the Glenshiel, who is a personal friend of Cannon's, is taking ment publish in the Government Gazette or lay seconding it, and at the seconding it, and at the seconding it, and at the seconding it and at the seconding it and at the second residue there men to try the cases. If you will look at addressed to me by Bishop Burdon which will On the contrary I took great care to point it home to him the pony Koh--noor, that he may on the table a list of the wharves, public and may be claused that require alteration when we section 13 subscrition 2 and see the mature be read with interest, for it contains much value out and to make it one of my reasons for bringin another column. The suggestion made satisfy himself as to what a good China peny can private, in respect of which a sum of 3184,000 do. Koh-i-noor is a brown pony, 13hds 'lin., a was added by the Government to the cost of Bill rend a first time. subscription griffin, who won the Trial Stakes, the Praya Reclamation, as appears from the I mile, this last meeting in Im: S64s.; was a good | Colonial Secretary's letter of the 19th February, second to Osprey in the Mongolian Cup, 11 miles, 1889, to the Honourable C. P. Chater, and which was won in 2m, 46s.; and won the Shan- state the amount of compensation assessed in the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordin- proportion of the Marine Magistrate's work is don. The Naval Chaplain is under the orders of Bodies and Lay Committees he is not quite inug Stakes, I mile, carrying 11st. Elbs., in 2m. respect of each ?

At Wuhn recently (says the Mercury) a foreign resident returning from shooting on the table. The rules and orders preclude me from hon, members. Section 2 deals with Section 7 however, does not say that he shall be pre- and is under the order of the Covernor. In should like to ask him what are the opinions of Northern hills, where he made a big bag, rosted saying more in answer to the question, but if of Ordinance 26 of 1891 and it amends it and eident of the Court. Some people seem to deed, it is stated that one or more of my pre- these members regarding the point. I am given irrefutable yet withal so temperately express at a tea-bouse, where his dog began to fight a the hon, member will move at next meeting for sets out that certain subsections of the Consolidation that the dog began to fight a the hon, member will move at next meeting for sets out that certain subsections of the Consolidation that the dog began to fight a the hon, member will move at next meeting for sets out that certain subsections of the Consolidation that the dog began to fight a the hon, member will move at next meeting for sets out that certain subsections of the Consolidation that the dog began to fight a the hon, member will move at next meeting for sets out that certain subsections of the Consolidation that the dog began to fight a the hon, member will move at next meeting for sets out that certain subsections of the Consolidation that the dog began to fight a the hon, member will move at next meeting for sets out that certain subsections of the Consolidation that the dog began to fight a the hon, member will move at next meeting for sets out that certain subsections of the Consolidation that the dog began to fight a the hon, member will move at next meeting for sets out that certain subsections of the Consolidation that the dog began to fight a the hon, member will move at next meeting for sets out that the dog began to fight a the hon. native dog. Fearing that his animal might get the statement I shall have very great pleasure tion Ordinance. 1891, do not apply to steamships shall be president of the Court. But it is else- ly) carried into practice the theory of the Fog. leaving the power in the hands of the Church the worst of it the foreigner fired at the Chinose in giving him all the information it is in my under 60 tons when used solely for the purposes where provided that the Governor shall be lish Church as held by Heary VIII. (that is the Body, and very many others have been to me have been readily recognised and acted dog, but unfortunately shot a spectator in the power to give on the subject. upon. A great mistake was made in app arm, whereupon a noisy crowd assembled. As the people began to grow threatening the for- cumstances, your Excellency. I will nove at the will be that only the boilers of steam-launches shall be a stipendiary Magistrate and president of take upon thomselves even the regulation of the It is argued and said that ever since the doeigner made a husty retreat to town, closely purnext meeting that the Government by the statehave to be surveyed instead of the hulls and mathe Court. So that he Marine Magistrate is only services in the Cath dral, including the prayers parture of the hards and have to be surveyed instead of the hulls and mathe Commission, but there would have said by the irate villagers, who, however, were ment on the table. subsequently quieted by a Chinese Customs employé, while the wounded man was taken on board the mistake when pointed out. It involves the British gunboat, where his wound was ata far greater loss of dignity to persevere in tended to. He and his village friends soon after took their departure mollified by a gift of money.

Emanuel; Lieut Commandar Ingram, Peacock; has a preamble which explains the circumstances objected to, namely the alternative of im- in confusing the Marine Court and the Marine Shops in the disestablished Church of Ireland, not Hongkong? For these reasons I still keep his effort amounts to such a complete Lieut-Commander Tufnell, Firebrand; and begging of the question that it would have Lieut. Paget, Victor Emanuel, was held vesterday morning on board the Victor Emanuel. The Commodore's Secretary acted as Judge-Ad- unnecessary because they are explained by the ment Marine Surveyor and Assistant do not case it is perhaps a little different to have cut the correspondence short with a vocate. William Hayes, surgoon of the Perpoise, presuble. But as the Council is not likely to sit get the usual \$5 out of the Treasury, which brief refusal to reconsider the question, was charged with intextestion on heard that ship, on more than one other occasion I think it may be sum will now, go into the revenue instead. was ashore on the afternoon of the day named, stances under which it has been necessary to owner of a cargo boat when applying for licenspitiful. He must have felt that he had a and returned on board about six o'clock. As he bring it forward. When the Praya Bill was in: It has been thought that in some cases it is was going to his cabin witness noticed that passed in 1889 there was, as hon, members will not necessary, where the owners are well known, prisoner could not walk straight, and found that | be aware, a clause inserted which was not in the | and therefore the production of a photograph will risoner, in plading guilty, produced testi- not exceeding \$180,000 is to be included as com- are any other alterations to be suggested they can monials as to his good obseracter from his former pensation to owners and occupiers of wharves be dealt with in Committee, and I now have the interest in the welfare of the Society is so commanders Royal Adelaide 1884; Himalaga, and piers on the line of the proposed reciams pleasure to move that the Council resolve itself 1888; Cordelia, 1889; Himalaya, 1890; Victor tion." At the time that the suggestion was into Committee and consider the Bill clause by Emanuel, 1890; and Porpoise, 1891. The Court, made, and when it was added to the provisions clause. Colony most interested in securing a free, after deliberation, delivered the following find- of the Ordinance, the circumstances were those, ing :- "The prisoner having pleaded guilty, the The owners of piers along the front of the Praya Court considers that the charge his been proved, were required under comparion to remove them and souteness the prisoper to be deprived of all an three menths notice being given, and it was of lighter semiority, and to be dispulsed the service."

nuon from Nasmeaki.

been given up: The Moroury publishes a tolograin from Chelon dated 12th May 11 am, to the fellowing effect :- Owing to the fearful rather hard, incomuch as the marine lot holders gistrar-General bimself. He naturally must odds that the salvage party, working at the were those chiefly benefited by this Praya rewreek of the autikun German steamer Marie.

It is not only up-river sportsmen who sometimes fail to shoot straight and lodge their lead in the wrong target, as was the case the other day in a neighbouring port, for a correspondent informs the Morcury that while the redoubtable relations with the Po Leung Kuk, but the fact | Celestial military archers, who are busy preparing for the review before the Viceroy, were practising at the butts near Sungking they succonstully trussed no less than four countrymen. wounded man had to be carried away terrified and bleeding.

rendering homeless between eight and ten thoulost no time, however, in rendering all possible for relief was immediately started.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.] LONDON, 5th May. THE RECENT DISTURBANCES IN NYASSALAND.

land, reports the entire pacification of the Shire and Nyassa districts LONDON, 7th May. LORD SALISBURY ON THE IKISH

QUESTION. The Marquis of Salisbury, speaking at a meeting of the Primrose League, urged the paramount The Messageries Maritimes steamer Saghalien, importance of the Irish question and maintained peace, but meant civil and religious war.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There were present :-ROBINSON, K.C.M G.

Hon, W. M. GOODMAN, Attorney-General. Hon, F. H. May, Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Hon, F. A. Coopen. Director of Public Works. Hon, R. M. RUMBEY, E.N., Harbour Master. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. Ho KAL. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD: Hon. E. R. BELILIOS.

Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Acting Clerk of Councils The minutes of the previous meeting were FINANCIAL MINUTES.

back and revote to revenue. I beg to move slould be followed, but I received an answer the Figure Committee. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded. Motion agreed to.

The ATPURNEY-GENERAL seconded. Motion agreed to. the year 1892, for which contracts have airealy the total sum, if it he above the \$1x0,000 which is for any other discretion than the Marine and that attached to Hongkong was limited to been made. The contracts now to be made are provided we shall have to reduce it proper. Magistrate's Court, and it is very desirable the Missions south of the Cheking Province. "for rearing trees in situ" 3900, " rearing trees tionately. If the chains are under \$180,000 indeed that trained men should preside over I was appointed to this on account of certain whose riews and wishes would always be consulted to be planted in 1894" 3900, "planting the everyone of course will be paid. It will be the Marine Court I submit that I was believed to possess as a by the Archbishop in any new appointment of Bishop. trees to be so reared " \$1,6 0, being a total ex- impossible to pay anyone until the whole amount of that Court should be a stip u liary magi-trate thinese missionary of twenty years' standing. penditure of \$3.4) for 1.94. The resolution is ascertained. I have shown this Bill to Mr. in the tree and proper acceptation of the Queen and I gather from that that the Bishop feels this States must be made now in respect to works the session. There is only to be one more meeting of Government will see their way to accept this ors occupied, and have as much, or as little, and in ritual and coremonies of the Church in cost of which will be disbursed in 1894. I the Council and at that meeting perhaps we may amendment. According to the Shanghai papers, a darmy believe there is no question as to the utility of read it a second time and then proceed to Com- Hon C. P. CHATER seconded. ready explained, amounts to \$3,400. It is, I may character being carried on. As he has ex- was thought to be a proper compromise to those fitting time to remedy the mistake of the post, The hoat and learned Attorney-General said say, a smaller amount than has been resolved plained, it is a very difficult matter for him who had any objection to make to the Bishop ought not that it is apparent that, we must have very

> he ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded. Motion agreed to.

that I cannot undertake to publish the state- published a short statement of the Court, and I can see (or Colonial) Chaplain is regarded practically out the views of the three members of the ment asked for in the Gazette or to lay it on the reasons of the Bill which has been supplied to no difficulty in proving it. The Ordinance, like any other Colonial servant of the Crown, Church Body remaining in the Colony, and

THE PRAYA RECLAMATION.

stated in the correspondence that it resmal-

grated that the matter be referred to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State | meet the case, admitted this principle. "It sooms"-I am Upon section 2. subsection A. quoting from his despatch. He says on De. Hon T H WHITEHALD said I beg to the provision made by the grant in aid salam Some do not says the difference by comber 19th, 18:3-" It seems to me that if you move another amend next. I am desired by the a free grant from the Givernment would be made, tween a Lay Body and a Church Body. A decide to allow the wharf and pier owners Chamber of Commerce to move the addition of for the additional buildings of the institution. Church Body is presided over by the Bishop, On the afternoon of the 6th metant a fire to erest their whereas on similar conditions on the following words to this sub-section," or when But it has since been discovered that this sum and having got a Church Body in this instance the new Praya, a fair solution might be arrived such steam launch is not carrying cargo or not of money cannot be paid to the committee as it which shall be provided over by the Bishop soreprovince. Philippines, reducing to ashes the at by charging the marine lot holders with part plving for him." The shipping interests much last no legal status. The incorporation of the ly you are not to have a clause to say that the whole village with the exception of the convent, of the cont of re-creeting the whatever to do with tionate to the share each holder has in the re- by the Government in the measure as it now The institution in question to my own know. The societistical affairs, As was pointed out clamation, thus leaving the wharf owners liable stands, but they think that this further concest iedge has done most admirable work in the by Bishop Burdon at a recent meeting, this is ourable but for him invidious position. Un sand persons. The whole harvest of sugar and for the rest of the case where hardship might Colony. I feel sure that your Excellency and a Church of England and not a Course of the case where hardship might Colony. paddy also fell victims to the configration, so therefore is quite clear and what was intended was be entitled The shi ping interests have fully the hon, members of this Council will not for a tional Church and it is as well to bear that in that the wretched people were left without food. this, that insumuch as it would cost them some considered the point and I have been requested moment heattest in allowing the ground reading of mind. This fabric is not being handed over The nearest neighbours of the ill-fated village thing to take away the piers and wharves and to move this amendment. ereat a new front to the new Praya it would be Hon, C. P. CHATER-I have much pleasure like. What could wo do more than this? Have assistance in the shape of rice and a subscription fair to allow them a part out of the funds in seconding:

pelled to do that. It was not contemplated hour ago in your Excellency's presence by an a second time. to allow the wharf-owners full compensation informal committee consisting of the hon mover nor consequential damages, but it was contem- and hou seconder of the amendment, the Hir hext meeting he would move the third reading. Ine one said snything about the undesirability plated to pay part of the actual cost of removal, bour Master, and myself. It was then submitted the advantage of having there reconstructed in | that there was a decided objection to the adopdeeper water being considered sufficient com. tion of this amoudment, besides other smaller our to move the third reading of the Bill antitled pass the accounts for the year. Vory few peneation for the cost of gracting them, which ones, and that objection was this, that if the "An Ordinance No. 4 of prople thought fit to ut and. It is one of the would repay the me part of the extra outlay. I go amendment were adopted it would follow that all 1865, rolating to offences against the person." Mr. Johnston, the Commissioner of Nyassa- into these datails because hon members will then steamships under 60 tons would be exempt from understand the words of the preamble. I will the present requirements. I'think it is the 14th The recital says, "Whereas by the Praya Re. 1891, which forbids any launch leaving the waters! The ATTORNEY-GENERAL -I beg to propose goes to the church, I know and I have high chamation Ordinance, 1889, a sum not exceeding of the colony at night unless provided with a that the Connecil resolve itself into Committee respect for him-for the first time sur-\$180,000 was included in the costs of the Re. special permit; but the effect of adopting this on the Bill entitled " an Ordinance to provide for goated that the clause was objectionable, and clamation works now being carried out under the amount would be to allow all steam launches the due performance of divine worship, and other this brought on the discussion of this question, said Ordinance, by way of compensation to the under 60 tons irrespective of their owners, services in accordance with the rites of the Is the Bishop to have this control or is the owners and occupiers of the wharves, and piers | We have done all we could. It along the line of the Reclamation then proposed | the waters of the colony at any hour, with- Church at Victoria in this Colony and else. has been suggested to send a circular round and now being carried out, and such sum was out any notice being given to the Harbour where, to incorporate a Church Body, to vest the church members -Mr. Ede and Mr. Mackwith the outward French mail, left Saigon at Porliament had no right to sell Ulster into sla- intended to provide for compensation for the Master, nor any permit taken out, and it the said Cathedral in such Budy and for other intosh were anxious to obtain the wishes very. Home Rule, he said, was not a message of removal only of such wharves and piers, in. was felt, and I thought admitted by the purpose in connection therewith." clusive of the Government whereas and piers, hon, member binaself, that the adoption of The Colonial Securiary seconded along the line of the said Reclamation and not such an amandment might very reasonably be . Council resolved into Committee. for consequential d'miges. And whereas objected to by the Imperial Chinese Customs The Arronney-General—It will be in the regard to the sentbollers I am informed that difficulties have arisen as to the amounts to be authorities, and that the result of adopting it memory of hon. members that the question left the number of sents represented by the paid in respect of the removal of the said might be that those authorities might have everfrom the last meeting was the consideration of scatholder in favour of the Bishop represents whorves and piers and the periods for the pay- to take strong steps in protection of the Chinese clause 8. Before I proceed to that, however, there somewhat more than the number held by ment of such amounts and it is ex- Customs revenue -to watch the waters of the tra one or two little matters; which have struck scatholders in favour of giving the control to the pedient to provide therefor. Be, it enact. Colory to a greater extent than they now feel me and which I wish to have corrected. They Churc Body. But we don't get much as-

assessed, and as soon as such assessment is com. Whitehead pleto he shall make or cause to be made a of each wharf and pier." One would have suppose | course and therefore I withdraw it. ed, at the first blash, that the wharf owners would have agreed among themselves to appoint one or two surveyors say, or one or two gentlemen met the Surreyor-General and said "Here we The Colonial Secretary-I have the hon- bave a sum of \$180,000 as a maximum. We have our to submit two financial minutes, in one of to divide that money among the claims. We will which the Givernor recommends the Council to look at thom and apportion them as fairly as we voters sum of 8,1981 on account of the Health cail." That would have been a solution of the that the word "shall" be substituted for " may " Officer's steam launch and the other in which matter at once. I suggested when I was the he recommends the Council to vote \$2,000 draw- Acting Colonial Secretary that such a course

that these two financial minutes be referred to felling me that they were not willing to do so. Bach wharf owner seemed to suppose that his particular pier or whirf had something special our to bring up Financial seport No. 6, in which ing or you must whit until each owner has charge made the Finance Committee agree and recomme d sued you and obtained a verdiet for a certain to the Council the voting of 31:0 for the pur amount. When you have got all the verdicts thorities and \$1,500 for the purchase of furniture | notil you had them within the \$180,000 li- amoudment on the condition that it is enfowharf and pier, and if people are not satisfied there is power to appeal giv n to the Supreme Court. Section 5 provides for the procedure on

Says the N. C. Daily News:-We understand upon in other years as in 1893 it amounted to to arrange how this compensation should be Magistrate trying a case. The mother with reference much misunderstood the term Church Body, and like the one before us it would be impossible to be a very invidious and very undesirable amond. In answer to that there is a letter of Sir George | the Church Body, was not a Lay Body. You will arrive at a fair and just conclusion. This being ment to make to affect the alteration now pro- Bowon's, dated 27th August, 1883. Writing to have observed that I myself, along with my hon. the first reading of the Bill, and therefore mere posed. It seems to me that the Murius the Secretary of State for the Colonies he says: - friend who seconded, have never thought any Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will the Govern- ly a formal matter. I have most suitable 4.- I forward herewith a copy of a letter thing of the sort-that both Bodies were similar. o into Committee on the measure.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE, 1891.

unce to amond "The Merchant Shipping Con- essentially matters when it is proper and the Admiralty; the Military Chaplain is under fright. Since the last meeting the Attorney. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I regret to say solidation Ordinance 1891." We have already fit that the Marine Magistrate should the orders of the War Office; while the Civil General has had an opportunity of finding of pleasure. Sub-section 21 of Section 7 is re- empowered to constitute a Marine Court consist- complete union in the head of the State of all and asked me not to withdraw my amendment but Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-Under these cir- pealed and another is inserted the effect of which ing of not more than 3 of whom one civil and ecclesiastical authority), so far as to to carry it: through. The reasons are very brief. chinery generally. Also that there should be some one out of three. In many cases I am sure he to be read and the hymns to be sung. "An Ordinance to provide for the ascartainment he would approve as being persons who might Governor and have a Court constituted. of the amounts to be paid by way of compensa- be competent to survey these boilers, and from tion in respect of the wharves and piers along whom certificates might be taken. Sub-section A Court-martial presided over by Captain the line of the Praya Reclamation to fix the 22 is repealed. There is a small alteration Castle, of the Leander, and the other members periods for the payment thereof and for other made instead of it, reducing the penalty from under which it is brought forward, and I have not prisonment. There can be no imprisonment

Aplin. first lieutenant, stated that the prisoner shortly the provisions of the bill and the circum- pulsion of having a photograph provided by the jections are frequently heard. how bad. His defence, stripped of the little he was drank. On being accused prisoner denied original Bill but was inserted by was of amend-only be insisted upon when required. These are rings of justice, in the steamer Torrington case, what was done in Gibraltar in regard to this very port the amendment, with regard to the special it, and witness sent him below under arrest. ment to this effect clause 71, "That a sum shortly the alterations effected in the Bill. If there is which he sentence of the Marine Magistrate point. In Gibraltar Ordinance there are point I take an impartial view entirely of the was very severely consured by the Acting Chief !

> The Colonial Secretary seconded. Council went into Committee. Upon the clause providing for the oghibition

Dead leadly admitted in correspondence at the Hou, T. H. Wurrenead said-I rise to move lost-

H.M.S. Mercury arrived here yesterday after- time that if this Bill required in the ordinary | that the words" the coloured lights" be deleted and | The Bill passed through Committee and was course of things these your vald, people would that the words "water line" be substituted. It is read a second time. have to submit to them in pursuance of the un- almost impossible, without inconvenience; to have The A Tronwier-General -- At the next must All hope of raising the steamer Marie lies dertaking they had given when allowed to the light in question ten feet above the coloured ing I will move the third reading of the Bill. breed the piers and wharves. It was, however, lights naless it be put on a pole, which might THE DIOCESAN SUICOL AND ORPICANAGE.

clamation, that the pier and wharf owners should Excellency, that the case might be met if instead Committee of the Diosessa School and Or suggested we should find in that Ordinance had to contend against, it has been decided to suffer, especially in being required to remove we say hix feet above the deck." Some of phanage. The reasons for this Bill are briefly just the thing we wanted, and that was subtheir piers, for the banefit chiefly of the marine these lanuches are at least six feet above the as follows: - The Committee as at present con- mitted to the Attorney-General, and more lot holders. It was suggested that the Govern- water line in the bows, and that means that the stituted has no legal status and therefore win- it the Ordinance was drafted. A circular was ment would probably never have had necessity light would be four feet above the deck. The not own any land. The land was originally sont out signed by Mrs. Charles, Ford, the to require the removal of these wharves had coloured lights are generally about that height granted to then by Gworument and was Hon. Secretary and Treasurer to the Seatholdit not been for the Praya Reclamation, which from the deck and they will all be on nearly the nominally rented or vested in three trustees, all of arm and in response to that circular there was supposed to bridg profit to the marine lot same level.

road. Under these circumstances it was sug- Whitehead?

of the cost of that removal. As a matter of The COLONIAL SECRETARY Sir, this amend. course the Government could not be com- ment now proposed was discussed about helf an now shortly explain the principles of the Bill subjection of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance. His Excellency the Governor. Sir William ed by the Governor of Hongkong, with to be necessary, although even that extent to are not matters of substance but refer to matters sistance from this divided condition. We must do the advice and consent of the Legislative which they do find it necessary to do so has of detail. (Several literal errors and minor something. The Bill is in the last stage of Hon. G. T. M. O'BEIEN, C.M.G., Colonial Council thereof, as follows :- (1) This Ordinanen | heen made a source of frequent complaint | points corrected). may be cited for all purposes as The Praya There were some other objections also, but this The real question we have to consider it as to that it is my duty to vote in favour of leaving Wharves and Piers Ordinance, 1892. (2) Imme. one was felt to be conclusive, and I submit that whether the management of the religious the clause as it is. When you have once settled

> pior along the line of the said reclamation to be circumstances, to press for a division, Mr. Church Body. Now, I propose to call the at. He has sent me a letter of which he say: I may Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD-No. your Excelschedule showing the proportionate amount of a lency. I will not press the amendment to a sum not exceeding \$180,000 to be paid in respect division. The result is a foregone conclusion, of better to leave this clause as it is. I would first Upon section 7 sub-section 19.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD moved that the I word "lawful" be inserted after the words "disin whom they had confidence, who might have obey the" and before the words "commands of." Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded. Amendment accupted

Upon section 33 aub-metion 14: Hop. T. H. WHITEH SAD said-I beg to move in the sentence

Hon, C. P. CHATER seconded. Antendment novented. Unon clause I, schedule O.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said-1 rise to move that after the word " master " in this clause Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded.

The ATTORNEY-GENGRAL-I may say that

mention that the Pinnue Committee was other scheme proposed is this, that direct. "And no such moorings or buoys shell under unanimons in recommending that both these ly after the Ordinance is passed the Director any pretext whatever be used for any other par-Amendment accepted. Unon section 2. clause 1. that appeal; section 6 provides that if they do not that the phrase " stipendiary magistrate " in the Empire of China. It turn- there are five laymon joined with the Bishop and the go out with the appeal within a certain time | chapters but do not include | alout that to Queen had no power to grant | Chapters dented annually by the seatholders our to lay on the table the Supreme Court re- it will be dismissed; section 7 reads as follows:- the Marine Magistrat. I move that the last such Letters Patent. They were therefore and have all financial maillors in their hands as well turns for 1.91. I also beg have to submit the "Upon the hearing of my appeal under this term he deleted. The Chaplain, is

of the offences the Marine Magistrate has able information respecting the passition ing forward my amendment that the Church to deal with, I think you will agree that he is of the Anglican Church in this dependency of Body was presided over by the Bishop and that the proper person to try them. They are such the Crown. There are now only three Anglican the Colonial Chaplain was also a member of charges as missonduct, insubordination, loss or clergymon at Hongkong, and not one of these | the Body. Therefore, so far as his statements The AFTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move damage on a ship and so on. A very large is legally under the jurisdiction of Bishop Bur- are concerned as to our knowledge of Church

the same ground as the hon. Attorney-Gener- being practically free from the jurisdiction of a leave everything to it? Why put at the al. I think there is some misuaderstanding Bishop. Whenever a 'Church Bedy' is iu- head of the Church Body the Bishop who I am on the part of the Chumber of Commerce—if stituted here, the Bishop should, in my opinion, told is not Bishop of Hongkong but a Missionof which were Commander Goodrich. Victor purposes in connection therewith." This Bill \$500 to \$250 and taking out what was strongly it is possible for them to make a mistake- hold a position analogous to that held by the Bi- ary Bishop whose real district is Ningpo und Magistrate's Court. The one is quite a technical and in most of the Auglican Churches in the to my umendment and I should like to have the been able to prepare a statement of the reasons now unless the fine is not paid. Sub-section Court, which I think, is generally admitted British Colonies." and objects, though I really thought they were 23 is repealed and the effect is that the Govern- should be presided over by a sailor. In the other Therefore, we have first the views, very fairly point. The words I propose should be altered

Justice, Mr. Fielding Clarke and his decision was reported in the Paily Press. I think that hears very forcibly on the point. The HARBOUR MASTER-That proves what I have said. The Torrington case was to ed in the Marine Magistrate a Court before Communder

Hostings. The amondment was thou put to the vote and

Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded the amendment, second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance | Secretary of State, as long age as July, 1836, The HARROUR MASTER-I will submit, your for the incorporation of the Chairman of the in writing out here as to what ought to be done, whom have long since left the colony: Mereover, was a very large meeting. At this meeting holders and those having lots along the Praya | Hrs Excellency-Will you accept that, Mr. since the institution has storted it has changed a Church Body was appointed. Then the its character very materially and extended its Bill was drafted and submitted to the harel Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think that will operations very considerably. It has therefore Body elected at that mosting which had been found necessary to extend the accommoda. already decided arnetically that they should tion, and it is hoped by those in charge that by have a Church Buly and not a Lav Body the Bill and thereby conferupon its Chairman the to the people of Hangkong to do with it as they in moving the second reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill went through Committee and was res

Bill read a third time.

OFFINCES AGAINST THE PERSON. The Colonial Secretary seconded.

THE CHURCH BILL.

Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Registrar- distety after the coming into operation of this for that reason and for some other minor reasons services—the rites and ritual of the church—the question of laving a Church Body it would be under the control of the Bishop for be absurd to nullify the position of the Bishop. Colony shall cause the value of each wharf and His Excellency-Do you wish under the time being or under the control of the I have but a communication from the Bishop. tention of the Conneil to a few documents, and make any use I please. I will therefore read it I may say they have led me to corroborate the las follows:-opinion I have already formed that it would be direct your attention to paragraphs 11 and 12 of ruled by Mr. Ede and the circular sent round by Mr. a letter from the Bishop of 25th August, 1883, Mackintosh. when these changes were being contamplated. I pointed out that the proposal of Mr. Ede was The Bishep is writing to Governor Sir George Bowon in 1883 having in view the possibility in

naragraphs he says :-"11.—It sooms to m's, however, and, from the Church Body into a Lay Committee. I said, farther remarks you have made on the subject in the that some, perhaps many, had almost certainly signed course of our conversations. I think your Ex- change in that particular clause of the Ordinance cellency agrees with me, that the fact of there would involve, and I therefore proposed that a public being a Bishop of the Church of England ac- moeting of the southolders and subscribers should be tually resident in Hongkong as his headquarters called at ones, when this point could be explained for a great part of the year makes a considerable and publicly discussed, and votes be given in full difference between this and Shanghal, and knowledge of the consequences. After much convershould suggest to local members of the Church the matter in the hundred the Government, but the about it and that he would get better terms the words" but no fees shall be charged on buoys of England the desirability of placing the Secrebiry was not directed to send in any official of compensation. There were two courses open, and moorings used solely for warping." In no Cathedral and other Church interests in Hong. communication to that effect. It was left with me to The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I have the hon- Fither you must got some one to do this assess. other part of the world I believe is such a kong under what is known as a Church Body explain what passed either to you or to the Colonial presided ever by the Rishon reather than under Secretary. Perhaps you will kindly show this note presided over by the Bishop, rather than under a Lay Committee. Shanghai has never had an be done. English Bishop resident there; Hongkong has I would simply point out that the disputed change had one since 1851. The first Bishop was grant- was passed after discussion by the Church Body, Mr. this, a Local Ordinance was passed making him supreme in the Cathedral. These Letters Parties unchanged clapse, for the preservation of the ant, however, wereafterwards found to beillegal Th y give the Bishop jurisdiction outside the Crown Colony of Hongkong and recognized his ministers. The only security for this is that the Hon T. H WHITEHEAD said-I bag to move work as Missionary Bishop over Church missions | Bishop of the Diocese should have the control of the following statement to the Council which I Ordinance the said Court shall have power to in a letter which it addressed to the Governor. Bishop. Is appointing the third Bishop, the sailed for the 'busin Island, says a Shanghair have received from the Superintendent of the adjust and settle the proportion of a sum not dated the 5th instant, and which has been reignal object of the Bishopric was kept Botanical and Afforestation Department, exceeding \$180,000 and the amount to be public press, has gone very in view-namely, the development of Church Believe me, yours most truly, The statement sets out the disbursements respect of the wharf or pier in relation to which fully into the whole matter. The Ordinance dissions among the Chinese. China was then on the work for 1893. I wish to add to that the appeal is brought." When we have ascertained does not provide in such cases as the Pasia divided into two Episcopal Missingary Districts.

other persons, besides the Government Marine would be a distinct advantage in the Court, but | "5 .- For my own part, I am free to confess after by the Colonial Chaplain and not by the The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have the hon- Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor, whose manes it is provided, as I have no intention to follow the above Bishop, although the Bishop has been resident our to move the first reading of a Bill outitled should be submitted to the Governor and whom ject to him adjudicating they can apply to the ourious historical and ecclesiastical precedent, in the Colony, and now that the Governor On the contrary, I am fully sensible of the ment is going to hand over the Church to the The HARBOUR MASTER-I can only go over anomaly of the clergy of an Episcopal Church Charch Body to be looked after by it why not

set out, I think, by Bishon Burdon of the slight in clause 8 are-"subject nevertheless to the The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I recollect a case imposed upon him, and we have, secondly, the control of the History I would change that in which the samen strongly objected to being letter of Sir George Bowen setting forth his to "subject nevertheless to the control of the on the 10th inst, in Hongkong harbour. H. F. convenient if on this first reading I explain There was also an objection taken to the com- tried by a land Magistrate and I should like to show you a Church Body." In fact, as I said before, the despatch by Lord Granville addressed to Mr. Church Body as proposed has as members the Hon. T. H. WHITTHEAD - This matter has March. He refers in that despatch to the Gibral- Bishop and the Colonial Chaplain, and I have been brought before the Chamber of Commerce | tar Draft Ordinance as containing provisions not the least doubt lay members will be guided owing to the gross miscarriage of justice, or which he thinks would be very suitable here. by the Bishop and the Colonial Chaplain, what the Chamber regarded as a gross miscar- Now: I would like to call your attention to these words-they divided it as to temporal suggestion. affairs and spiritual affairs us we do :---

"That all newters counceded with the re-Bighou for the time buing.

ing submitted the Bill to the Church Body it was approved of and sent back here-three of the members have since gone away, are temporarily absent -and the Bill came before the Hon. C. P. CHATER gave motion that at the I logislative Connoil, was read a first time, and of clause 8. It was read a spooned time, and its The ATTORNEY-GENERAL -I have the hon. I was after this that we had a church meeting to psculiarities of the people of Honek ag that they do not saim to care for church moetings (a langh). At this mosting Mr. Edeof the church members. I am informed that the members are now equally divided on the question, the voting being 34 each way. With discussion. I have arrived at the conclusion

" That the company of des of the sait Angli

an Church of the Holy Trinity of G bedlie

" shall be managed, directed, my I govern I by the

"said body of Clinroh Wardons of the said Angli-

My doar Mr. Goodman,-The Church Body held a meeting this morning with reference to the point is Episcopal, and in favour of the principle of Conpregationalism, and that if it were accepted and made the future of an alteration like this, and in those part of the Ord name, it must involve the retirement of the Bishop and the consequent change of the to Mr. O'Brien and arrange with him as to what is to

> I would further point out that it seems inquimbent on the Government to make provision, by mouns o Catherical in bond ads connection with the Episcopal Church of England in regard of its services and its distasteful to the majority of the diagragation. You may make what use you please of this note,-

I might further add that I do not think there is the sunt fear of a Ritualistic Bishop ever being sent

which I am about to move does not amount to a Chater and I said that I should like some sug- The matter of what is vote of this expenditure, but it will be taken, if gestion from him, but I trust that this Bill will ma ter was before the Commit last year, and I al Le ters Patent, by the Ecclesiastical Authoria due to his office, and if he is Bishop of the passed, as a sufficient authority for the Superin- meet with general approval. If we do not pass don't think that it is necessary for me to re- ties of England. I have occupied here the ex- Church of England and Chairman of the Church tondent to enter into the contracts which he it this session we shall have to wait until next capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, what Laiready said, but I hope the last capitalate, which has last capitalate, therity over the clergy as they had. But the the case of any dispute, which it is to be hoped Local Government considered that the previous there giver will be. Seeing the divided opinion The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I thought this Ordinance with reference to the status of the outside and the views held by the former fully on a former occasion. I thought that on the new Bishop in any other way. I think this dinance he sent out, there is no sufficient reason

> he took a great deal of trouble pointing out that opinions of other members of the Council on the

HIB EXCELLENCY—Are you a seatholder Hou. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I oil not a seatholligious services of the said Angliese Church of der. sir. but I certainly think it desirable that "the Holy Trinity of Gibrultar, and all its | the control should be with the Church Body. "sniritual and erolesizatival concerns shall be The present Hishop himself offered the best "under the direction and management of the and strongest reason possible for my supporting "Colonial Chaptain of Gibrattar for the time this amendment. The Bishop, at the mosting " he fag, gabjact to the Episoopal control of the I held on 28th April last, then stated, "The Bishop and Chaplain are members of the Church Body

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-In rising to sup-

Of course if it came to a real difficulty it would Ken. why should this Ordinance be so featured as to necessitate the continuance of this prinful position which the Bishon sets out and refers Charlain was in the right. It would be impossi- land. manently and he is irremoveable from the office temporal interests and not spiritual at all. f i the Church Body to continue to exist and to to be head of the Church they can do so tion of the Church of England.

uhla to remain Chairman of the lay committee, out him. It was simply pointing out that he would no longer remain a member of the Church Body. der of this motion I am quite impartial in the like any gentleman to get up who has no profes, expenditure incurred, without any supplementary matter, for I am not at present a scatbolder, sional knowledge-if I may use such an ex. vote having been senationed by the Cauncil, is but it appears to me that on the whole pression in connection with enered things-and I admit a matter that requires some explanation. the arguments for leaving the clause as oppose some suggestion or action of his based on I am not at present in possession of the ex-Bishop would be Chairman of the Church Body dictate as to rites and ritual. He says that it the condition of a launch and then invite tenders and therefore necessarily would have a good deal would not be consistent with the dignity of his for the repairs reported necessary. to say on the matter even if it was not by law office. It is not for himself also that he acts | Hou. C. P. Chater -- It seems clear that money aprecially under his control. The hon, mamber thus but for his successors. He morely says has been expended without the consent of the who seconded the amendment thought that it that if this control is placed in the hands Council. was a very good one, a good deal for the reason of the Church Body he can un longer, be that one result would be that the Bishop would Chairman of that body. There must be a line All that I can say is that I was not aware that body was elected, by a very large meeting of him some sort of statutory authority. seatholders, and the Ordinance as drafted by the Attorney General was ununimous strange indeed for the B shop to threaten to rerepproved by the Church Body. Three men. I sign and I do not think he would persist in such bers of the Church Body have since scourse after due consideration. left the colony, and we have no means of knowing whather they have changed their minds in the meantime or not, but there is no reason to suppose that they have, for the circumstances have not changed. Of the three members who still remain in the colony I am informed by my friend the Director of Pablic Works that two are still in favour of maintaining the clause as it stands and that they distinctly object to the proposal to withdraw the occlesinatical control of the Bishop, and that the only member of the Commilten representing the seatholders, whether amendment is Mr. Mackintosh. He is as ragardy Bishop-absolutely not a word within the four better position to decide upon it. the Church Body still present in the island in a corners of this Bill. I am sure that would minority of one against two, and probably in a weigh with the Bishop when he considered this | ined, you know, by the Marine Surveyor. minority of one against six of the Church Body | question. This mendment strikes out all who originally agreed to the clause as it now | question of ritual and simply gives over stands. As the hon, and learned Attorney-Gen. the Church to the Church Body, and as oral has said, we do not got any assistance from to the rites those are to be decided according recent meetings of the seatholders. I have red to the rites of the Church of England. With bave here, by the Marine Surveyor and the Harceived a letter from a member of the Church | regard to the threatened resignation I am certain | bour Master. (Reports read) Body, Mr. Ford, in which he stated that the votes I that the Bishop is a man who will look at the of the seatholders had now, on scruting, been as- | matter reasonably. I feel sure that this amendcertained to be exactly even for and against, ment has never been brought before him. be-In view of there being no pronounced expression | cause it has only just been suggested, and thereof opinion on the part of the sentholders in fore be could not have expressed any determinfavour of the change, and in view of the fact that ation upon it. I think that the question of us far as we know there is only one of the ritual ought to be left out of this Bill Church Body who wants the change to be made. submit that we should be decidedly on the much as though the Government did not know sitto side in not making the alteration without lits own mind, and could not decide which course some further reason being stated, and I am also I to adopt. I think that as long as we have a of epinion, though perhaps that may be looked | Church of England it ought to be guided by upon as a rather sordid argument, that the Church | Church of England principles, and have an Body an I those whose juteres s are in the Church | coclesiastical head. will have a very much better chance of getting subscriptions from England, whother from mis. received from Bishop. Burdon dated May 12th. land rather than if they appeal on habit of the Church Body to arrange for thomselves. a Church in which the services are conducted will ask now that having heard the opinions of without being subject to any such control. I the hon, members expressed upon the amendment thick on the whole, as I have said before, that it be now put. the reusons for leaving the clause as it stands | Amendment put and lost are much the stronger, and I think we are on

Hon. Ho Kar -I don't see why the discussion, of this clause should occupy so much The Rogistror-General of the attention of the Council. It seems to me that it is a question entirely for the Church members themselves, It the members of the Church of England here wish to retain the Church services and bind themselves together the third reading of the Bill entitled An Orand follow that form of worship in the usual dinance to repeal Ordinance No. 19 of 1880 and manner of the Church of England, they should to amend "The Dangerous Goods Ordinance submit, to my mind, to this form of Church go. 1873." vernment, If they disapprove of that form of The Colonial Secretary seconded. Church government and wish to have a voice in Church matters, in acclesination matters, it suems to me to be quite open to them to go outside and adopt any mode of wor. the Council until this day week, when I ship they like and turn. Dissenters or Con- hope that there will be no difficulty in reading gregationalists and bind themselves together the Praya Reclemation Bill a third time Does and have a voice in the manner and the form of the hon, senior unofficial member anticipate any B rvice, and even be able to select their own elergy. | objections to it? man and prescher. But if they wish to remain | Hon. C. P. CHATER-I do not think there good Churchmen, then . say that as you have will be any objections. If there are any I will got a duly consecrated Bishop it is for you to take care to inform the bon. Attorney-General bow to your superiors. There I say the quest so that we can meet before next Monday. tion lies in a nutshell and it rests entirely in the HES EXCELLENCY -I will adjourn then until hands of the Church members, and it is not for | next Monday. us in Council to deal with. I am sure some of us here are perfectly insifferent in the matter. whether the church be banded ever to the Church body entirely or whether it be handed over to the Hishop for the good of the Church, of the Council The Colonial Secretary presided All that I say is that the remedy seems to m to lie in the hands of the Church members themselves. I hope the Chanell will vernor to the Council to vote a sum of \$1.981 not spund any more time in discussing this, for repairs to Health Officer's steam-launch for I think the best thing is to leave them alone. Blanche, viz. - For general overboul and resimply hand the church to the hurchman, and pairs, \$891,00; for providing a launch while the it will save us a great deal of time, discussion, | repairs are being executed, \$70; to cank and and vexation. I propose that we should leave re-copper her all over, \$500; new water tanks, this clause out entirely.

the safe side in refusing the amendment.

suggest something which might get us out of have been effected on this launch from time the trouble : leave the control to the Bishop to time, but for three years she has not been The Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., Co-Hon. Ho KAI-You cannot.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-No man serve two masters.

leaving it out altogether then. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Just one word her in proper repair have been received. Ind-There is a charm of simplicity about the hou. mit that the amount asked appears a large sum. member who represents the Chinese, but like but it is small in comparison to what we should many other of these simple little proposals require to buy a new launch of the same size and they scarcely bear careful investigation. What capacity. If any member desires any farther is proposed is that over £4,000 which was paid information I shall be glad to furnish him with the proposed Bill. On his report and recomout of the public chest and probably out of the it if I can. imperial moneys originally, and £2,000 or £3,000 Hon. E. R. BELILIOS-What would be the ward. that was subscribed by the public for the cost of a new launch of the same dimensions? express and particular purpose of having a The CHAIRMAN-What would the cost be Church of England worship here (and it was Mr. Harbour Master? carefully provided that there should be certain The HARBOUR MASTER-About \$5,000 sents set apart for the military to attend the \$6,000. Church of England) should be handed over to a Hon. E. R. BELLLOS-I think it would be number of gentlemen who might the day effect; cheaper if the present launch was sold and a new

receiving it turn round and make it a Congrega- one purchased. I believe it would be cheaper in tional chapel. If it possible for the Government the long run. to do that? There is religious liberty for all. The CHARMAN-You would have to find the The Church of England has been in existence in \$6,000 for it. the colony since the foundation of the colony. The HARBOUR MASTER-You would also have This place was built in 1847 and it has always to find a purchaser for the old launch. There sion. been the Church of England. Subscriptions is no demand for worn out lannehes. have been given for it, and to say now that we The CHATEMAN - How long do you think the can get rid of the difficulty by turning over the present hanch will be serviceable if she is fabric to a body of men would not. I think be repaired as is now proposed?

2 fair or just way of disposing of that money. The Harbour Master-I should think

the Church of England why continue to be repairing them are greater of course. The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-I think that been effected yet? there is a great deal of truth in what the hon. The Charman-Not to my knowledge. At member on my right (Hon. He Kail has said, any rate the money has not yet been voted.

It is only returned that the Church Body should Hon. T. H. Whitehead—Is this a tender orquire into and report on certain questions refluence was brought to hear on certain sub- The usual precrutions were taken on board make use of the service of the Bishop but why that has been received, then ? that should be stated in the Ordinance I don't . The CHAIRMAN-There was a tender received the incorporation of the Pu Leung Kuk be can- reason for cancelling his appointment as Chair- but as the wind was blowing in the opposite know. It does not appear to me to be more for the first and second an ants but for the last colled, and another Chairman appointed in his man of the Committee it was naturally, I might direction it is probable the sound was not heard sary, and I ogree with my friend that met two items on the vote they have yet to be called stead, has been laid by me before the Governor. say necessarily assumed that you intended to on board the approaching vessel. Be that as it ters concerning the religious services should for. These amounts are merely estimates of what 2.—His Excellency has read your letter with limply that the Registrar Constal and made somet may the danger signal was not heeded and to the be left to the persons responsible for is required. I was about to bring the tender some surprise, and be directs me to acquaint improper use of his official position, and that an horror of those on the Peking the high bows of a 

The group six lay members to these two. New Body. The steamer mader way supposing that the citual was perhaps getting is even greater than its charm, and it seems to be better to bring the whole matter up at one the Colony the most interested disclaim or of any such intention. disarreeable to a number in the congregation me to be the practical way out of the Council as to in securing a free, full, and impartlat enquiry 3 - The matter than stands as follows: - Cor- Captain Schultz was on the bridge of his vessel

might be dismissed if the majority of the should be handed ever to the Church Body who taken to pieces. We cannot now ask for other appointment as Chairman of the enquiry. Hou. Members-No. no.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg pardon. Hon. Ho Kar-My intention is that clause the Chairman has said. Suppose the Bishop was in the wrong and the divine service according to the Church of Eng. pense \$391 ire word by the usual vote.

from the post he occupies. He is there par the Cathedral most have been placed there for question whither there was sufficient balance these considerations would not see the equally alive to the exigency of the case, and Dairy Farm Co. ... according to this Ordinance now before the The REGISTEAR-GENERAL-As I take it, and I was told that there was not. I think appointed after devidelibration. Council. This would evidently be unjust and there is no desire on the part of these who move that the Council ought to cancil ought to cancil

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKs-I beg to at all, because we have heard that the Bishop will large sam of money I think that it would have most obedient servent. call attention to the phrase just used by the hon. not give the service. I agree with my hon, been a much more practical way of going about member in which he stated that the Bishop had friend (Hou: Ho Kai) that it would be the best things if the lievernment had asked some threstened to resign. It was pointed out the thing to hand the Church affairsover to the Church | practical man to thoroughly examine the launch other day that the ides of promoting this Body, elected by the seatholders, but if we have and report, generally on her condition and the clause was so foreign and contrary to the the matter there we less the Bishop, and then it amount that would be required, and to accertain principles of the Church of England that is not a question of what the Church Body will definit be before incurring the expense of 8391, if it was passed the Bishop would no longer be do with the Bishop, but what they will do with-

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—The Bishop feels this. If an occlesiastical question arises upon a The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Like the secon- matter of the ritual of the Church he would not

have nothing to do with the matter at all. As of demorgation, between the temporal and the languagementions had been incurred on the launch's I understand it the matter at present stands spiritual. If the Bishop was not the head, and repairs. The Harbour Master tells me that as follows. The Ordinance has been prepared a dispute arose between the Bishop and the some expenditure has been incurred in respect by the Attorney-General on behalf of the Go. Chaplain, the Bishop would have no right what- of 1891 which I was first told was necessary. It vernment and the Church Body. That Church ever to control him: You must therefore give has been frequently admitted by me of behalf of

> Hon. E. R. Beltilos-Can we not postpone the passing of this Bill until after the seatholdors have decided the matter for themselves? The ATTORNEY-GENERAL - Until you have passed this Bill the Church Body is not a legally it is as the Harbour Master states, that can only tion of His Excellency that after reflection, and the Registrar General from the Chairmanship broken and two bent. Two of the upper plates constituted body.

HIS EXCULLENCY—The new chaplain has, understand, been appointed and whom he arrived there would be no one to receive him from the The REGISTRAB-GENERAL-If this amond- committed to expead this \$1.931 now.

The HARBOUR MASTER-IL will look very

The ATTORNEY GENERAL re-read the letter signary societies or others, if they appeal on to Hon. Ho KAI -A motion of this kind does behalf of a Church whose services are under | not affect the Bishop's power in the slightest the control of a Bishop of the Church of Eng. | Way. We simply say that it is a matter for

> ABATHST (G.) Hon. T. H. Whitehead The Colonial Secretary

The Attorney-Goneral Hou, C. P. Chater The Director of Public Works The Act. Colonial Treasurer The Harbour Master Hop. E. R. Belilios THE DANGEBOUS GOODS ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-[ beg to move

Bill read a third time.

ADJOURNMENT. His Excellency-1 propose to adjourn

FINANCE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately at the conclusion of the sitting The CHAIRMAN-The first matter before the Committee is the recommendation of the Go-Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Possibly I may Total \$1,981. It appears that small repairs thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Her boilers are constantly leaking and a short time ago she broke down altogether and had to be taken in tow by another launch which Hou. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I am in favour of happened to be passing by at the time. A

survey has been held and estimates for putting

I don't think that may such simple Ordinance nearly as long as she has been in use at the Mr. C. P. Chater, and I am authorised to say he as is suggested would be a right and proper present time. She is now ten years old. I think Ordinance for the Government to pass. The that with annual repairs, after this overhoul, Church Body ask that the Church shall be she hight last another six or seven yours. handed over to them in order that the services of As these launches get older the expenses of

Hop. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Have the remains

the Dook Company.

as has apparently been done. The HARBOUR MASTER-The Government Marino Surveyor has reported upon her, and he

The CHAIRMAN-I was going to say so.

the Government that no money ought ever to be Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD -I think it is very spent unless it has received the sanction of the ouncil. Lonly imagine that there must be some misunderstanding or misconspecton hore. When Innthorised the acceptance of tenders, that might have been taken by some one as authority for commencing the work, but it was certainly never my intention that the work should have been begun before the matter was brought before you. were not clearly apprehended. I authorised the advise me. I see no reason to regret that I point. report on the Bill now before the Council for asunder and several others above and below the acceptance of the tender, but I did not authorise edly called attention to what, in the absence of the incorporation of the Po Loung Kuk. I have water line have been bent and dented, while the any expenditure on that tender. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD - We seem to be

ment is carried there is absolutely nothing to think that we should have had the opinion of a Chinaman in this Colony that he would not have present or absent, now in favour of the proposed show that there is any desire to control the practical man. We should then have been in a subscribed to the fund recently got up for the now an instruction to the Committee to enquire The CHAIRMAN-The launch has been exam-

asked to vote the money. The CHAIRMAN-Reports were made, which

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I beg parties, I was not aware that they were made.

The CHAIRMAN'-The other miestion before. the Committee is purely one of account. drawback and refund of revenue. It been the practice hitherto to pay refunds from the collections under the respective livade of highest and best motives. Neither do I suggest receipt. As this practice is contrary to regula- | that he used any influence whatever, that, if required to cover such payments." It ap. been designated as in the slightest degree imhas to be refunded, as for instance when a fine tain the opinion, and many others in the comhas been reduced or remitted altogether by the munity a green with me that any attempt at authority of the Governor or the Supremo Court | persuasion by a Government official, and especion appeal. Hitherto it has been, the practice, ally by the Registrar General, does in fact put when a sanction to refund has been obtained i pressure on the Chinese, even the best of them to make the payment from the funds in the and that it ought not to have been used, especihands of the Trensurer, and not by any ally in this case, and that if it has been Connoil. I hive asked the Colonial Treasure what it will require to provide for this and he save \$2,000. It is merely a matter of account. as I have said.

Vote agreed to This concluded the sitting of the Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

THE PO LEUNG KUK. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sm. For the information of the public will you be so good as to publish the enclosed correspondence ?- I am, your obvitant servant.

T. D. WHITCHEAD. Hongkong, 16th May, 1893.

·Coionial Seur tary's Office. Hongkong, 28th April, 1892. Sir,-I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to anpoint you to be a member of a Special Committee consisting of the dienourable Acting Colonial Freasurer, Hon. C. P. Chuter, Hon. Ho Kai, and yourself, with the Hon. Registrar-General as Chairman, for the purpose of investigating and reporting on certain points in connection with the Bill for the incorporation of the Po Leung Kuk presently before the Legislative Council.-I have the honour to be, sir, your

most obedient servant, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, (Signed) Colonial Scoretary. Hon. T. H. Whitehead.

louis Secretary.

Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge receipt o-day of your letter dated vesterday. Will you permit me to point out for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor that a Commission presided over by the Honourable the Registrar-General will not be considered satisfactory by the public.

Mr. Stewart Lockhart is officially the monthpiece and representative of the Po Lenne Kuk. mendation the new Ordinance was brought for-

Furthermore, one of the points to be enquired appointment having been made public, to alter into by the Commission, as per your letter to the the arrangement, but the difficulty is not in-Registrar-General No. 796 of yesterday, para 4. surmountable. If a Commission instead of a to assertain whether any portion of the momes (\$30.000) cabscribed in support of the Po Leung Kuk Society has not been absolutely and entirey subscribed voluntarily. The Registrer-General being personally con-

corned in this matter, it having been suggested obedient servant, that his official influence was brought to bear on certain subscribers, it is curely not advisable that he should be mked to preside over the Commis-Under these circumstances I would suggest

that either the Bonourable Colonial Secretary or the Acting Chief Justice be appointed Chairman of the Commission. concurs herein -I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant. (Signed) T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1892.

the torm of the office of the Chaplain expired. allowed complete control provided they continue the passession of the Dock Company. The ex- the local public; but even if this should writer ment does not appear to His Excellency to have less the course taken by many China Sugar ...... tunately prove to be the case. His Excellency any bearing on the question whether the Hill another captain, kept the vessels, looked to- Chinese Loan 31 The Chalaman-I, don't think so. No, it is would still feel it to bahis duty to take other before the Council should or should not be pass- gether until the resens of the Poking's people Chinese Loan '86 E. ble for the Charch Body to remove the Bishop The Harmone Master-It seems to me that not covered by the usual vote. I asked the considerations also into account, and in view of led. Assuming, as is highly probable, though I was off seted. Captain Schultz on his nart was Cruickshank & Co... from the vote to cover the expenditure of \$391 the constitution of the Committee which has been Registrar General has long been of opinion that instead of making vain afforts to do anything to Feawick & Co., Geo.

this Council should not. I think, legislate on such this amendment to do away with the control of when the repairs are effected it will make the the fifth paragraph of your letter. His Excellence lines as those. Though the Bishop has threat the Bishop We merely wish it to be left to the launch services ble for several years. If we sell desired to may nothing beyond expressing his of hors, that would not in His Excellency sopinion | without less of time every soul was transferred ened to resign, still I think it is quite possible Church to decide it, and if they like the Bishop her we shall get very little for hir, I am atraid, regret that you should have allowed yourself to afford any reason why the Bill should not be to the Fushua. Captain Schultz being the last and have to spend about \$6,000 on a new boat \_\_ wire ourroscy to it, and adding that he is sure carry on the services as required by the constitut The Acting-Colonial Treasurer -If we Hour T. II. Whitehead -Before asking the that on further reflection you will voice of share leave out this clause we shall not have a service Council to anotion the expenditure of such a his regret -I have the honour to be sir your G. T. M. O'BRIEN. (Bigned)

> Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 7th May, 1892. The Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G. Colonial Secretary.

Sir, -I have the hounds to noknowledge recoipt of your letter No. 772 of the 3rd instant, read, with some surprise, my letter of the 29th it stands are greater than those in favour of his wide knowledge of those things. He is planation because I was not aware that such an its interest in its morning tried to engage a junk to stay along altering it. The hon, member on my right who occupying a high and lotty position, and he natire that the Registrare welfare must be his anxiety that the enquiry side the wrock and show signals during the moved the amendment seemed to think that it burally kloss not want the faity, who have no The Arronner-General is the person most interested in securing shall be so conducted as to place its freezess, faight, but this he was anable to do, no junk land & Buildingwas a harmless amendment; after all, the special knowledge like his on such matters, to in the past, I believe, was to call for a report upon a full fair, and impartiality beyond any room for men being willing to undertake the duty, and time the person whose official experience renders such an enquiry. You also hint at the existence appointment of the Registrar-General as Chair- making preparations to go down and have the of other reasons which would prevent His Ex- man of the Committee should be cancelled, or place properly marked. collency from altering the constitution of the that a Commission with some one else as Prasi-The CHAIRMAN-You are perfectly right, confidence of the public.

In the last paragraph of your letter you express His Excellency's regret, and his expectation that I will on reflection share in that regret, that I should have permitted myself to suggest as a reason for the Registrar-General's removal from the Chairmanship of the Committee, that he is charged with having used his official inflaence to obtain subscriptions for the Po Laung

To dost with this last question first, as pechans grounds for believing to be true. I have been I can only express my great regret that I have others strained and bent. All this damage is New Malwa I myself informed by more than our well-to-do tranbled His Excellency to so little purpose. report might have been before us before we were closed in his report of the lat February last, and that even it it were true that such influence break up the hall shortly. She had no pasof the subscription of \$30,000, that it was awing my reason in His Excellency's opinion for re- collision. to the Registrar-General's assistance that it was Jesting the Bill. subscribed with so much good will. The Chinese who gave me the information above referred t privately and in confidence) refused my permis sion to give their mines.

Will you be so good as to explain, to His Ex collency that in reporting the statements made Governor recommends the Council to vote to me and putting them forward as a matter for sum of two thousand dollars, 182,000), for ouquiry I do not for a moment impute to the Rogistrar-General any unworthy or improper motive. I know him to be animated by the tion and is about to be discontinued, a vote is had been dealing with Europeans, could have pours that from time to time the revenue proper, or as implying pressure. But I do entervote sanctioned by this Council, except in cases used in any form-if any Chinaman has because of revotes in assessment. The practice in that of the interposition in any form of the Registrarcase. I believe has been to make them through General subscribed to the Po Lenny Kuk who the receipts. It is an elementary rule, and it is would not have done so, or who refused to do, on merely illustrative of what you have just said. The application of his follow-countrymen. -it dothat there should be a vote for every expendi. Prives the subscriptum of the element of aponturn, so as to bring every irem of expense tunnity of which so much is being made. It is a within the knowledge and cognisance of this curious additional fact, if true, that the petition letates that the subscrip ion was got up by the Po Lenug Kuk only after they had been repentodly used by the Registrar-General to do an I am very decidedly of opinion that this seventh para of the patition of the Po Lenne Kuk pards Explanation, and that if the statements in it are correct their application for incorporation and

for a money grant wears a very different aspect from that put before the Council. Was it held out to the directors of the Po Loung Kuk that if they raised so much money they would get a Government grant, or were they told that it was useless to ask for one until they had shown a greater interest in the cause by raising a subscription?

If it is shown to the satisfaction of the Committee of Council and of the public that the action of the Chinese, has been purely voluntary, and that they have not been proced on and assisted by the Registrar-General no one will rejoice more than I shall, but again I must say that I do not think the Registrar General should be met in the same spirit by the Government preside as Chairman over the committee of Enquiry. His official position and experience undoubtedly render him most capable of assisting and directing such an enquiry, but the fact that he is the person most interested in securing free, full, and impartial enquiry is the strongest possible argument against his presiding over the Bill or will help towards that end. Committee outrusted with that duty. That he should be a member of the Committee, yes; the advocate on the Committee of the Po Lenner Kult, yes. He is the person who advised and arged the Po Leung Kuk to move in the matter, who helps them to get together their fund, who rec ives, forwards, and recommends with all his power their petition, who frames the Bill, and proposes it in Council. He is necessarily committed to certain views and opinions. It is not in human nature that he should not be biased in favour of them. How can be act as Chairman of the Committee. direct a possibly hostile enquiry, question witnesses, resolve questions of procedure, hold the balance between contending opinions, determine by his vote as between two members opposed to the Bill and two members for it, how any disputed question is to be determined? I give the

Honourable the Registrar-General every credit. I have the strongest belief in his, honour and honesty, but it is not a position in which he or any other man should be placed. I again ask His Excellency to reconsider the matter. I understand that it is difficult the

Committee of the Council were now appointed Fushan, Captain Cread, arrived at Shanghai to con-ider and report on the whole question of late on Saturday night, the 7th inst., from the existence of the Po Loung Kuk, there could

> (Signed) T. H. WHITEHEAD. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hougkong, 10th May, 1892. against the Po Leung Kuk Society.

General was personally interested in the matter Schultz apparently considered all safe and only Sir,-Your latter of 29th ultimo suggesting -i.e., in the subject matter which had been re- waited for the fog to lift to proceed on his voythat the appointment of the Registrar-General ferred to the Committee for enquiry and re- age. Shortly after to clock the fog horn of an as Chairman of the Committee appoint d to port-it having been suggested that his official approaching steamer was heard a long way off. connected with the Bill before the Council for scribers." As you proceeded to urge this as a the Peling and her bell was rung several times,

pressure would be brought to bear upon the lay I have much pleasure in seconding it. whether this further expenditure ought to be into the allogations that have been made against the Po and he sang out as loud as he could to the other made against the Po and he sang out as loud as he could to the other made against the Po I may Kak Society, and they have been referred to styrboard, but though it was evident that avery and they are a majority in the Church Body. withdraw my amendment in favour of Hon. Ho ing on the estimated amount for the further we from his efficient experience is the most capable to a Committee force public to a Committee pairs, but I don't think it is likely to be large of distribution and directing such an enquiry; and allegations, or so no of them, are of such a could not be accomplished, and she to a painful thing and would have to last . The ATTORNEY-GENERAL Did I understand The HARDOUR MASTER The land there to be be believed the Peking stem on on the starboard. till the Chaplain's time expired, and then he that the hor, member proposes that this fabric receiv been placed under the Dook Company and marked out as the most entitle into her for a distance of five or in regard to the Bill now before the Legislative six feet between one starboard banker and The Governor is unwilling to believe common the Society. Sir, mught if they chose turn it to any other purposes tonders after some of the work has been done by 4.—The Governor is unwilling to believe countries of the main hold. It was at this critical innotance that the proceedings of a Committee consisting The suggestion above mentioned is not one of that the two commanders behaved so admirably. Hou C. P. CHATER-That is contrary to what of the gentlemen who have been appointed to those allegations, and it has not been referred to Seeing the extent of the injury he had done. serve on it, and presided over by the Registrar- the Committee. Further, the "angrestion" as and knowing the vessel he had struck must Campbell Moores Co. to p It would necessarily have to continue until 8 he emitted and that the Church Body be The Harnour Manter—She is already in General, will fail to command the confidence of new explained in your letter under asknowledge sick. Captain Croad, instead of backing out. China Borneo and

for various reasons it was desirable that fands tave his steamer, immediately set about securing Green Island Coment should be subscribed for the purposes of the the safety of those on board his verel. There Society, and that he has expensed his opinion to were about fifty people on the Peking, and H. & C. Bakery ....

to be, sir, your most obedient servant. G. T. M. O'BRIEN.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead: do., &c., &c. Hongkong, 13th May, 1892.

The Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

I note further from your letter that it is not having been injured.

be a very serious mutter, and if they are dis- 1N., long. 122 dog. 20' 4E. proved the hands of the Government and the hands of the Po Leaning Kak Society will.

think, be immonsely strengthened. His Excellency is further reported to have then said - I therefore propose, if the Council does not see any objection, that we defer con-'sideration of this Bill in the meantime, and under the standing orders, that it be referred at this stage to a special commission, consist. ing of the Registrar-General, Dr. He Kai, Mr. Chater, Mr. Whitshead, and the Acting Colouis! Treasurer, for consideration and report." | Wladivoatcok In the instructions circulated to the Committee in your letter to the Registrar General dated 28th ultimo, this point was included, and

I hope that it will not now be withdrawn.

Without wishing toenter into any controv ray | Anping on the point will you permit my to again state that it still seems to me to be a proper question for the Committee to enquire into. The Po Leung Kuk are asking for a grant, large grant of public meney on the ground that they have raised a still larger sum by public vibratary subscription from the Chinese community for the purposes of the Society, that the amount raised is insufficient for the needs of the work, and that this voluntary effort, on their part ought to be met by a corresponding liberality on the part of the Government. The suggestion is that this has not been altogether a valuntary subscription get up by the Chinese among the Chinese for a purely charitable purpose and which ought to and by the general public, but is in part at least an officially suggested subscription, got up with

a view to the present application. Serely it is question for the Committee whether there any trath in that suggestion, and equally if there is it will afford a good reason for refusing the The preamble to the Bill and all the statenents in it are. I conceive, the proper subject of the enquiry.—I have the honour to be, sir, your

most obedient servant. (Signed) T. H. WHITEHEAD. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1892. Sir .- I am directed by the Governor to accrowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th instant and to acquaint you in reply that His Excellency has nothing to add to the observations contained in my letter of 10th instant bevond stating that he cannot ees any incompatibility between those observations and your quotations from his address to the Legislative Jouncil, and that the instructions, to which you refer, to the Committee of enquiry have not been altered .- 1 have the honour to be sir. vone most obedient servant

(Signed) G. T. M. O'BRUSN, Colonial Secretary.

THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE "PEKING" AND "FUSHUN". DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

The Mercury says :- The C.M.S.N. Co.'s

Hongkong, which slie loft on the 4th fast, with arise no sound objection to its being otherwise the officers and crew of Mesers. Siemssen & Co.'s constituted .- I have the bonoar to be, sir, your steamer Peking, Captain Schultz, which had been sunk through a collision with the Fushur on Friday afternoon, the 6th inst. between 4.30 and 5 o'clock, in the Lower Yangtsze, some two miles and a half off Elliot Island. No lives, fortunately, were lost, but from the narratives Sir,-I am directed by the Governor to of witnesses the collision was a very terrible one. acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 7th the Peking sinking in a few minutes after. instant in which you disclaim all intention of being struck by the Fushun, while the latter imputing any impropriety of conduct to the suffered considerable demage about the bows. .. Registrar-General, but reiterate your opinion | The facts of the disaster are these. The that that officer ought not to preside over the Peking was on a voyage from Wahu to Capton Committee that has been appointed to enquire with a cargo of rice and pulse. She left Woointo certain altegrations that have been made sung at 10 a.m. on the 6th inst. and the same afternoon anchored about two miles and a half 2.—In the fifth paragraph of your letter of off Elliot Island, owing to foggy weather. Her 29th ultimo you stated that the Registrar- fires were banked and all made saug, and Captain

turned out to by the Fishen from Hungkong.

to laive the sinking ship, which he did not do Hongkong Icc. 4.—You a lmit that the Registrar-General is till he was convinced by personal inspection II. & K. Wharf & G. vary competent to nesfully amist in the enquiry. that everyone else was safe, and till the water H. Steam Laundry... but you question his competency to direct it im- was pouring in over the port bulwarks, the Hongkong Rope... partially, inasmuch as apart from the suggestion steamer having listed over to that side when H. & W. Dock. referred to above he is an "interested" party. In struck. The Fushun was then backed away and this you are under a misapprohension, and you the fine old Peking went down head first. Her Hotels olearly have misapprohended the bearing of the functions was subsequently earled away by the remark in the 3rd paragraph of my letter of 3rd strong tide. It had been just a wash when she instant that the Registrar denoral is of all per- sank. It was all over in about seven minutes sons in the Colony the one who is the most in- after the Fushun rammed her. The Rushum farested in securing a free, full, and importial en: suchered alongside the wreck, and as night was in which you inform me that His Excellency has quiry into the allegations which have been made coming on, and the Peking in the track of against the Society. His interest in the Society versels, two of her officers hung up a lamp on April last, suggesting the removal of the Regis- is notorious, he must of course be aware that the her foremast to indicate her position. There trar General from the post of Chairman of the allegations against it point to the existence of was some difficulty about their regaining Committee appointed to consider and report on abuses which must be most prejudicial to its use- the Eushum, and that vessel had to weigh the Bill for the incorporation of the Po Leung Inluss and for which, if they exist, a remedy is sucher and tak them off the wreck. Captain Kuk, and that His Excellency is unable to adopt imporatively required for the Society Croad staved by all night, and the following laptain Croad had to content himself with mak-5. - Under these circumstances His Excellency ing a couple of balls which were hung at the him the most capable of assisting and directing is unable to adopt your suggestion that the forestay. The Customs authorities are now

Nothing was saved from the Peking, and it is Committee, even if he were satisfied that as at | dent should be substituted for the Committee | sad to have to relate that she went down with present constituted it would fail to command the which has been appointed .- I have the honour some 200 sheep and the captain's dog. On board the Fushun it seems that orders were given to reverse the engines as soon as the Pcking was Colonial Socretary. seen at anchor, but the vessels were at this time so close together that it was impossible to avoid a

The Fushun went into Tungkadoo Dock on I denustrip Coys .the 8th instant to have her damages repsired. Those, though very extensive, are not Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge re- vital, and will probably take about Tls. 10,000 oning of your latter No. 824 of the 10th instant | to have made good. The stem is bent and it is which came to my hand cuting later on the 11th. thought that on examination may turn out to be the most important of the points rai ad by your I note that His Excellency is unable to adopt oracked. She has two good-sized holes above reply. I have the honour to state for the informa- my suggestion for the removal of the Honourable | the water line, on the port bow, three plates be the result of my having used words which after consultation with those best competent to of the Committee appointed to enquire into and on the lead line, starboard side, have been torn explanation or contradiction. I have reasonable therefore nothing farther to arge on that point. frames laside are broken in some cases and in forward, nothing abaft the collision bulkhead

Mossrs. Siemssen, & Co. have advertised for Po Leung Kuk, but for the persuasion of the us to the trath or otherwise of the augrestion tenders for raising the Peking, but there may Old (Loyears) Malwa 8560 Registrar-General. I find this statement con. that the official influence of the Registrar-Gene- be a difficulty in finding anyone to undertake gabin (New) ... 2555 firmed by the Committee of the Po Laung Kuk ral was brought to bear on cartain and scribers | the work, as it is expected the rice, which form-Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I submit that the in their petition to the Registrar-General, en. to the subscription in aid of the Po Loung Kuk, ed the greater part of her cargo, will swell and The petitioners there say in para, 7, speaking had been brought to bear it would not afford sengers or treasure on board at the time of the

Several coasting steamers have reported sec-I desire to ramind you that in the Logislative ing the wreck. The Pochili from Foothow, Conneil on '5th altimo, His Excellency the Go- which saw the Fushion shead of her about vargor when inferring to certain charges which | three quarters of an hour before the collision. but been preferred against the operations of the when the weather was fine and clear, passed to Leaner Kak Society specially mentioned the Bonham at 4.35 p.m. and afterwards saw the one is question, and is reported to have said- | Poking actually sink; She stood by to render Amother is that the \$50,000 - which is mention- assistance, but could do nothing beyond picking ed by the Registrar-General as the amount of up some floating life-buoys. A chest of drawers the subscription gathered in aid of the So- and some other wreckage were seen from the elety-of that amount a certain portion has Peckill's dock after the Peking went down. been obtained by means which could hardly The Cheysang, from Hougkong, reports having be called justifiable. I think as such very passed the sanken wreck of a steamer lying would be the wish of the members them selves above water and a water breaker was heisted on that the matter should be thoroughly onquired her fore-stay; no funnel or yards visible. Apinto. If these statements are proved it will proximate position of wreck-Lat 30 deg. 40

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W. DOBERCK.

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